Forecast For Scotland
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Headline:
Sunshine and scattered showers today, severe gales far northwest.

Today:
A band of rain clearing mainland but crossing Northern Isles in morning. Elsewhere, sunny spells and a few showers, but more frequent showers and severe gales for the Western Isles and Skye.

Tonight:
Showers in the northwest through evening but drier with clear spells elsewhere. Rain, heavy at times, will spread north overnight with hill snow in the west. Gales in northwest easing.

Thursday:
An unsettled day with showers or longer spells of rain and hill snow, perhaps to lower levels briefly in northwest. Becoming drier and brighter in the east through the afternoon.

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Wet and windy for most places on Friday. Brighter on Saturday with sunshine and showers. Further outbreaks of rain likely on Sunday. Still feeling mild compared to recent weeks.

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